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Animals Are Victims of Chapter of Accidents

Cows Killed by High Power Voltage, One Horse Run Down by Auto and Two Meet Death on Trestle

A high voltage wire of the Cal. Telephone and Light Co. carrying 33,000 volts, parted and fell into a field on the A. Bernardi place south of town last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock and electrocuted two cows belonging to Bernardi. The wire coming in contact with the animals caused a short circuit which shot out all the street lights and damaged the switch board and copper fittings at the sub station. Ralph Evans was on the scene almost immediately and soon had the situation well in hand.

The Company compensated Mr. Bernardi for the loss of the cows.

A youth, Dewey Wagner employed on the old Hardin ranch back of El Verano, ran the horse he was riding into an automobile near Boyes Springs Saturday night about midnight and the animal was so badly injured it had to be shot. Wagner is said to have been intoxicated and on the saddle with him he had the small Clements boy whose escape from death was due to the fact that when the impact came he was thrown on to the top of the big Stoddard which broke his fall and probably saved his neck. Wagner was thrown under one of the fenders and the horse which piled right up on the radiator of the car, cutting itself badly on the broken windshield, fell back so fatally injured that it had to be put out of its suffering.

A. W. Rays of San Francisco. owner of the machine, saw the boys on the horse and tried to avert the catastrophe when he saw the reckless tack Wagner was taking. He stopped his car but at that instant the frightened and misguided animal plunged right over the front of the machine. The radiator and windshield were demolished the fenders broken and the car otherwise damaged. Had it been a smaller machine Rays would probably have been killed as the horse would have been right in on him

The injured boys were brought to town for medical attention but outside of a few stitches and treatment for bruises they were not seriously hurt.

Three fine horses belonging to A. E. Gaige, the well-known Glen Ellen butcher, got out of their pasture and wandered on the railroad track near Warfield station Monday. They succeeded in crossing one trestle but going over the next, two of the animals fell through and in their struggle were so badly injured that they had to be shot when extricated. The third horse witnessing the struggle of the others, jumped to the bed of the creek a distance of 18 feet and was apparently unharmed.

FACE DEATH ON WAY TO SHOW

Santa Rosa People Coming to Minstrels at Eldridge Have Narrow Escape

While on their way from Santa Rosa to the Minstrel show given by the inmates of the State Home at Eldridge last Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. L E. McCausley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsyth of Santa Rosa had a narrow escape from death when their automobile collided with the Southern Pacific train at the Fourth Street crossing. A cloud of dust obscured the view of the crossing and the driver of the car failed to hear the sounding of the bell until almost on the track Fortunately Engineer Dyer was traveling at a low rate of speed and applied his brakes with such good effect that outside of a severe shake up and minor damages to the machine, no harm was done.

The Forsyths were taken in another car to the Home but the owners of the damaged machine decided not to make the trip.

An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth were enjoying the excellent performance of Dr. Dawson's inmates, but inwardly felt most thankful to be in the land of the living after the narrow escape they had.

MOOSE APPOINT OUTING COMMITTEE

The Moose Social Club at their regular meeting Monday night had a little get-together banquet, and after discussing the coming outing at Oak Grove on June 18th appointed the following popular members of the Club to arrange for the big event; Paul Robin, Geo. Goess, E. Coates, Harry Quartaroli and Fred Price.

The affair is in good hands and will be one of the successes of the summer season.

FINE CEREMONIES AT SCHOOL

Dedication of Grammar School Marked by Enthusiasm and Note of Continued Progress

The ceremonies which attended the dedication of our handsome new Grammar School were characterized by much enthusiasm and the speeches voiced the sentiment of continuing to improve the school both from within and without, to broaden the scope of the work, to put it on a better basis, to increase the teaching force by the much needed fifth teacher, to acquire more ground before it becomes too valuable and altogether make Sonoma's Grammar School not simply a fine brick building with a $30,000 label but a magnificent educational institution with all that implies, for the giving to our future citizens of the best foundation with which they can be endowed. Such was the key note of the speeches at the brilliantly lit assembly hall where in the presence of friends and patrons of the school the formal dedication exercises were held last Friday night.

The stage was banked high on either side with willow greens. A huge basket of red roses lending just the contrasting color note and after the orchestra had rendered an opening number, Principal Jesse Prestwood greeted the audience and introduced Mayor Von Hacht. Mr. Von Hacht in behalf the Native Sons of Sonoma, presented a handsome Bear Flag to the school accompanying the presentation with pleasing remarks and the good wishes of his Order. The gift of this most appropriate and historic emblem was greeted with prolonged applause.

Trustee Chas. McDevitt represented the Moose Social Club which gave an American Flag and in making the presentation he gave voice to much excellent sentiment, supplementing it with a little history of Old Glory and its noble attributes. His speech was the personification of good Americanism and his closing tribute to Peace was roundly applauded.

Dr. A. M. Thomson, president of the Board of Trustees, accepted the flags in a few well chosen words. He was followed by Carl Dresel who advocated continued progress within the school, its upbuilding and enlarging. Despite the trouble which the structure had given during different stages of its erection, he suggested that 150 feet be acquired in the rear of the school building to enlarge the school yard, that the number of teachers be increased so that the 160 pupils could have the advantage of being divided into smaller classes, that the state text books be more carefully compiled, that we have facilities for athletic training, all dependent of course upon funds which were inadequate at present but should sometime be available. Mr. Dresel paid high compliment to Architect A. C. Lutgens and to Principal Prestwood for their untiring interest in the completion of the new building.

Mr. Prestwood, heartily applauded by the audience, accepted the tribute in his usual unassuming manner and commended the sentiment for continued improvements in the district.

Mrs. Ralph Hotz rendered two charming vocal numbers, and Al Jansen Sang "Two Grenadiers" and "Invictus."

After the formal program had been completed the Assembly hall was cleared and dancing was inagurated. Fruit punch was served by the children and a Hawaiian Glee Club volunteered several selections. With "Aloha" good nights were said and the dedication was over.

The medical attaches of the Northwestern railroad meet here today and dine at Ciucci's. It is needless to say that they wont need an X-ray plate on this occasion as the dinner plate will be more attractive.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE "THE TEMPEST"

Shakespeare's Fantastic Drama to be Presented at Commencement Exercises

"The Tempest" of Shakespeare will be produced by the High School as a feature of the commencement exercises. The fantastic drama will be interpreted by the following clever principals:

Alonso,	Joe McMullen
Sebastian,	Lester Hawkins
Prospero,	Russell Prestwood
Antonio,	Sumner Brand
Ferdinand,	Bunker Dresel
Gonzalo,	Donald Cameron
Adrian,	Sidney Cameron
Francisco,	Harford Manbert
Caliban,	Rodney Prestwood
Trinculo,	Stephen Duhring
Steffano,	Steuart Potter
Miranda,	Aleta Franquelin
Ariel,	Harold Hotz

Spirits; Dorothy Breitenbach, Ethel Evans Mildred Russell, Marie Heiberg, Louise Gobar and Progress La Torres.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Postmaster Wagnon has been instructed to make Madrone the upper limit of the new rural motor mail route so Glen Ellen will be served as usual by Postmaster Sobbe's office and the rural carrier there.

The distance covered according to the new ruling will be 56.40 miles and includes some extentions which will be welcome to patrons of Uncle Sam such as Shellville colony to Potter's gate, Harbinger's corner to Los Amigos gate, through Sonoma Vista, Heggie ranch to Madrone Vinyard road.

Carrier Wade now has his fine new regulation U. S. motor mail car which was purchased from the up-to-date firm of Busby & Coates.

The Hessen Singing Society of San Francisco will hold its outing at Otto Schumann's Resort at Buena Vista Sunday. Singing, dancing in the open air and many contests will make the day a memorable one. About 75 or 100 visitors are expected from the city.

TO CLAIM BRIDE THIS MONTH

Albert Rossi Will be Married Shortly to Miss Clara Block of El Verano

Albert Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rossi of El Verano, will claim Miss Clara Block for his bride at a pretty ceremony in Santa Rosa this month. The young people are well and favorably known throughout the valley where they are prominent among the younger set of dance lovers. Mr. Rossi has purchased the livery business of his father which he will conduct in the future and is building a new home on Railroad Ave. where he will reside with his bride after the wedding trip.

Many nice presents and abundance of good wishes are being bestowed upon them.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Last Friday's meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hotz. and was well attended. Five new names were proposed for membership. Splendid reports were received from the various committees in charge of the recent May Festival and Pageant which will net the clud about $175, and a hearty thanks were voted to a number of individuals and organizations who had so royally assisted, among them being Mrs. P. Yenni, the City Trustees, the Press, not only of Sonoma but of other towns, the different district schools partitipating, Agua Caliente Springs, Boyes Springs, and very specially the faculty and pupils of the High School. Thanks were also unanimously voted to Robert Poppe who has acted as legal advisor to the Club and has generously donated time and effort while piloting the club through the mazes of legalities.

A large number of photographs of the festivities have been printed on post cards, which are on sale.,

On Friday, May 19, Mrs. Hotz will again entertain the Club, and Mrs. Burlingame will give an address on Indian Basketry, a feature which won loud applause when given recently before the Woman's Club in Petaluma.

Club Reporter.

The Library Board met Wednesday evening, the new member Rev. H. Waltz being present. It was decided to proceed with the entertainment and dance to be given on the 26th of this month for the library fund benefit and to do all possible to make it a splendid success. A fine program was outlined.

Bids Asked for Concrete Street

Plans and Specifications Accepted for Napa Street Improvement at Special Meeting of Trustees

At a special meeting of the City Trustees Thursday night at which all members were present except Trustee Bose, the plans and specifications for the half of Napa street facing the south side of the Plaza were adopted on motion of Trustee McDevitt. The street is to be 570 feet long, 23 feet wide 5 inch uniform depth. The specifications as outlined by Engineer Lewis call for 202 c yards concrete, 317 bbls. of cement, 89 c yards of sand and 178 c yards of crushed rock for the total area of 1456 sq. yards. Bids for this work were ordered advertised.

On motion Trustee McDevitt the street committee was authorized to purchase heated oil from the Sonoma Brewing Company at $1.25 per bbl. for oiling the streets, this work having been started this week.

Ordinance 124 introduced by Chas. Dal Poggetto and seconded by Trustee Bulotti. relative to allowing $50 worth of building alterations within the fire limits without a permit, was read by City Clerk Gottenberg.

The bond of City Marshal Albertson, with Joe Keechler and A. Pinelli as surities, was accepted.

A change in City janitorship was discussed and the Clerk instructed to notify the County that Sonoma's City Hall and jail would not be at the disposal of the County unless provision was made for the extra janitor work such usage made necessary.

CONFETTI CARNIVAL AT CALIENTE

Agua Caliente Springs will be the scene of a wonderful confetti carnival tonight at the big Auditorium. Crowds are coming from Vallejo, Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma to join in the fun and frolic. The new six piece ragtime orchestra is an attraction that cannot be excelled north of San Francisco. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock and everything will be free including an all night lunch served at the Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards have planned this fete as a special event. All will be welcomed.

Al. Kise, a retired capatilist of San Francisco with interest in one of the largest business concerns of the metropolis is in Sonoma on a a visit to his friend Vincent Briglia.

HAND PAINTED HATS

Mrs. Mary Howe Hagins, the artist of San Francisco, is located at El Mirador Cottage, Boves Springs, for the summer. Mrs. Hagins has with her a few hand-painted hats, the latest Parisian fad. She will be pleased to show them to any one interested. The prices range from $1 to $1.50 each They are beautiful novelties and look charming with summer costumes.

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Gates of Opportunity To Swing Open

When the gates of opportunity swing open by reason of the entrance to be given to our matchless Sonoma county through the new Richmond-San Quentin ferry service, the $90,000 Black Point Cut-off bridge and possibly the routing of the Lincoln Highway, we will enter upon a new era in our progress. Particularly will this be so of the portion of Sonoma county of which Sonoma Valley is a part and preparedness for the flood tide of prosperity should begin to make a strong appeal.

The growing city of Oakland and all of Alameda county are welcoming the diverting of the traffic this way, for it will bring Santa Clara county up through Oakland instead of sending the stream of travel on down the peninsula and down the coast cutting off Alameda's County Seat. With Sonoma and Marin counties as the mecca of travel, prosperity will result and as will be seen from the following clipping from the Oakland "Tribune" it is thoroughly realized and appreciated:

With the first of next month the new and larger ferry boat will be put into service between Richmond and Point San Quentin, to the vast relief of those who travel between the south and north sides of the bay.

The route by way of the Richmond and the San Quentin ferry is the most direct one between Alameda and Santa Clara counties and the communities north of San Francisco and San Pablo bay. It is also the shortest route between the north of the bay district and the most if not all, of Contra Costa county.

The old demonstration of laying down a straight edge on a map of this portion of California, with one side touching Santa Rosa and Ukiah on the north, and the same edge touching San Jose on the south, is familiar to all. This straight line approximately north and south runs through Oakland, Berkeley, and Richmond. The only thing needed to make the great tide of travel flow along this line has been, up to this time, adequate ferry facilities across the bay at Richmond, and good connecting roads on both the north and south sides.

Capacity for handling fifty automobiles and a thousand passangers each trip, and ability of new boat to make the run in twenty minutes, puts the ferry part of the route in good shape to give good service. The roads are being brought up to standard, but in this there is a great deal of necessary work to be done if this side of the bay is to reap the full benefit incident to easy communication to the north.

The road from the Alameda county line north is one of the bits of highway where improvement has lagged, but the work on this is now under way. With the possession of better ferry facilities, the traveling public will demand, and get, better roads leading to the ferry, and in time this north and south route will become what it should be."

Nothing But the Truth

Our Grammar School trustee, Carl Dresel, prominent viticulturist, brought out a vital point in modern educational welfare when he advocated truth and fair play in all things rather than bias in text book instruction for the embryo citizen. He rightly ascribed much narrow mindedness and fallacy to the false premises with which the young mind is burdened in school. He said: "Text books and teaching should be based upon truth and nothing but the truth. Nothing should be drilled into the child's mind that later in life it must unlearn; it is not only a loss of time, and "three score years and ten" is but a short span—and we are not all permitted even this - but it may start us on a road in life based upon a fallacy, that may entail evils of very great consequence for ourselves and our community.

As an illustration I refer you to text books on Hygiene used in all grammar schools of the United States to-day, and in particular what they teach about alcohol.

The entire subject is handled in the books with a special purpose-false so-called scientific experiments are given- text illustrated by plates which convey a false conclusion, as on page 171 of the "People's Health," one of the books used in our school.

Three oz. test tubes are, in the illustration, placed side by side, supposed to contain beer, whiskey and wine; lines are drawn and part of contents shaded to show the relative contents of alcohol. Under the illustration is the explanatory note: "This figure shows the amounts of alcohol in a drink of beer, whiskey and wine. The difference is very slight." Now the truth is that the relative alcoholic contents of beer whiskey and wine are 5 per cent, 50 per cent and 10 per cent, therefore if you suppose the tubes to be 100 inches high you have alcoholic contents for beer 5 inches, for whiskey 50 inches and for wine 10 inches. You see, therefore, that the illustration is a libel and intended deliberately to mislead.

All I wished to convey in mentioning our Hygiene is that if we take up any subject for the benefit of our pupils, the subject should be handled honestly and truthfully, not with false testimony for, sooner or later, falsehood succumbs to truth."

In line with Mr. Dresel's plea for true understanding of the character of wine, E. H. Twight, professor of viticulture, University of California has the following to say; "In some districts abroad, wine takes the place of tea and coffee, which as we know have little or no food value.

"Give a bottle of wine to a chemist to analyze and what will he find? He will find in 100 parts of wine 85 to 87 of water; 10 to 11 of alcohol; 1 50 of mineral salts; 0.75 of free and other acids, and .05 of oils or starchy substances.

"Thus, all of the constituents of wine have a food value. The water is a food element, and so is the alcohol. The fruit acids, such as tartaric, pectic, succinis and tannic, not only promote the flow of saliva and the gastric juices, but also aid in converting into sugar the starchy matters of food, while the salts in wine go to nourish the bones and tendons of the body."

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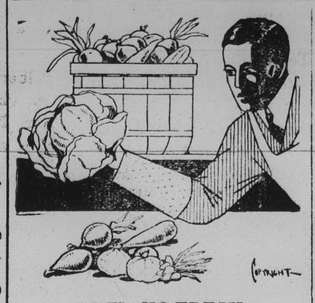

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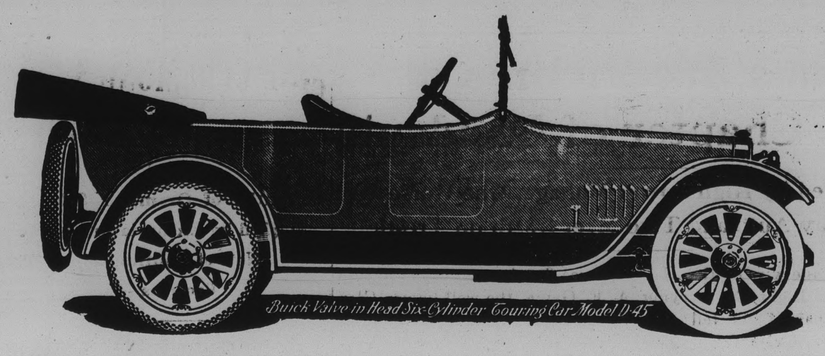

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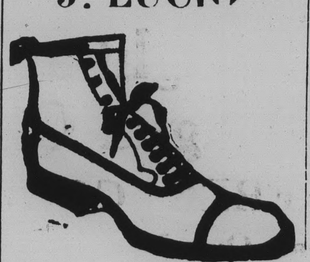

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	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9.59 AM 6.59 P M
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3.40 P M	Intermediates.	6.59 P M
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7.18 A M	Sebastopol	9.59 A M
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Miss Ethel Cutter of Oakland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutter.

The J. K. Bigelows accupied a box at the Petaluma Theatre during the May Robson engagement

Miss Freda Dahlman of Petaluma, a graduate from the State Normal School will teach at Schellville next term.

Miss Amy Engler has been visiting in San Francisco and Mill Valley. She went down last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fisher and children of San Francisco will be the guests of Mrs. May Erlebach for several weeks.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor has been chosen delegate to the Grand Parlor at Fresno by Sonoma's Native Daughters Miss Myrtle Hardy was named alternate.

Wm. Hill of Bennett Valley has been in town getting signatures for the single tax initiative measure and had little trouble in securing about 500 signatures in this vicinity.

Little Margaret King of Alameda, daughter of Anna Wadsworth King, was one of the clever juvenile participants in the May day fete held in that city.

Thirty five or forty guests were registered at Sonoma Grove over Sunday. Among them who remained for the week are Mrs. Cerentui, Miss M. Molinari, Mrs. Friedman and Messrs. Coltollese and Maroni.

Mrs. Grace I Caukin, Receiver of Public moneys at the U. S. Land office San Francisco, accompanied by her husband and little girl were in town this week and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mrs. Caukin is to address the Democratic Convention at San Francisco next week on the good work being done by the women voters in her party.

Judge Leopold Justi was a prominent visitor from Glen Ellen Tuesday.

Jules Johnson and Ed Donaldson of San Francisco have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Hansen, proprietors of the Sonoma Valley Hatchery. The Hansens have had a most successful poultry season. Besides their many big shipments of baby chicks and broilers they now have on hand 1100 three week old chicks about 800 four weeks old and five or six hundred pullets which will lay in July. In addition they have fine pens of adult stock and also many turkeys with young broods.

Dr. Grace Y. Bolt of San Francisco, who makes germ tests in all the State institutions, was a visitor to the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge last week. Dr. Bolt's laboratory work has won her a high place in the medical world. She is also prominent in sociological circles and was instrumental in getting Richard Bennett, the actor, to put on "Damaged Goods" at San Quentin She declares that the Brieux photo play version has done worlds of good wherever shown.

THEIR NEW FIELD

Penngrove is to have a drug store which is to be established in the D W. Batchelor building opposite the depot. The proprietor of the store will be A. R. Benson of Glen Ellen.

Dr. Loftus A. Francis, who has been practicing medicine at Glen Ellen for years, has also taken offices in the Batchelor building and will commence practicing in Penngrove.

Dr. Francis is an old friend of the Herman Schieck family of Penngrove. (Courier)

O'Leary Estate in the Courts

Stephen O'Leary petitioned the Superior Court on Monday for letters of administration upon the estate of the late J P. O'Leary. The property is valued at $1000. Gil P. Hall is the attorney for the estate.

COUNTY PRESS MEETING HERE

Newspaper men from all over the County attended the meeting of the Sonoma County Press Association which convened here Sunday and the members were a unit in declaring that Sonoma is an ideal meeting place. Our city hall, commodious and modern lent itself well to the business session after which the members adjourned to the Toscano Hotel to enjoy one of Ciucci's famous dinners. The table was attractively decorated with roses and appetizing "eats" to tempt the palate of the scribes until the chicken and ravioli appeared. All did ample justice to the splendid menu served by mine host Ciucci and it is safe to say every one of the newspaper fraternity will be a good booster for Sonoma's genial hotel man.

After dinner the Mission and old Vallejo home were visited and every phase of the romantic background of Sonoma made a strong appeal to the visiting scribes.

Those present were Chas. Dunbar, postmaster, fraternal man and genial proprietor of the Santa Rosa Press—Democrat, Earnest Finley, his partner, practical printer and efficiency expert, a clever raconteur, Reuben Bear, a connoisseur of note, both of the edible and editorial variety, editor of the Healdsburg Enterprise, Ande Nowlin, he of the pungent pen, Scymitar Healdsburg, R. Dunlap, courtly mannered and loyally Californian, of the Tribune Healdsburg, Homer Wood of the Courier (we refrain from the description other than the remark that he is the president of the Association,) Clayton Coffey, lion hearted and staunch to Bacchus, Cloverdale Reveille, R. A. Sage of the Sonoma Co. Herald, all that his name implies, and J. E. Mobley, a live wire and of the right politics being editor of the Republican, Santa Rosa's daily. The ladies of the party were Mrs. Mobley and her sister, Mrs. Ross, also of Santa Rosa.

John Lawler, Sr., has sold some prize beef cattle, raised on his ranch near here, to a firm of Petaluma butchers.

Mr. and Mrs. R M. Sims of Berkeley and the Edwards of Santa Rosa, have been on a fishing trip to Mendocino County.

CIVIL SUITS SEEM LIKELY

Ingraham Claimants as Yet Come to No Final Settlements

The claimants summoned last Friday to San Francisco by the Massassachusets Bonding Company's representative to discuss the amounts due under R. H. Ingraham's acknowledgements for work and material furnished for the grammar school building did not have a final settlement agreement but the various claims were taken under consideration. The prospects are that civil action will be unavoidable.

Following is a list of claims which were cut down or repudiated by Contractor Ingraham:

Name of claim.	Amt. of claim.	O. K'd for.
A. Max	$1,567 00	———
R. E. Murphy	165.00	$147.25
J. J Dunbar	419.48	357.00
S. Codutti	485.51	338.58
Sidney Drysdale	195.00	104 00
R D. Casey	60.50	38.00
Stephen Morrison	717.50	411.00
Tom Butler	590 50	234 25
J A. Kinsella	366.75	364.05
F. Pina	47.50	44.00
Gus Gorsky	446 50	177 50
J. B. Culbertson	303.00	good if assigned
F. T. Duhring	505.27	411.72
Phil. Millerick	73.16	owe nothing
Thomson Brdg. Co.	533.75	531.75
B. F Johnson	906.00	603 00
Con O'Leary	175.50	104 50
C. E. Johnson	24.68	No O. K.
Cal. Tel. & Light Co	17 65	No O. K.
Vincenzo Checci	13.75	———
T B Sims	25.00	owe nothing
Son. City Water Wks	31.75	———
Union Oil Co.	30.48	———
L. Quartaroli	500 00	255.50
Con. & Builders Sup. Co.	3993.25	O. K. if sent item. bill

DINNER PARTY AND DANSANT

Frank M. Burris gave a delightful dinner party Thursday evening at the Dansant which was held at the Occidental Hotel. Sweet peas were the table decorations, and the beautiful blossoms had been specially brought from San Francisco for the purpose of adding to the beauty of the occasion. It was the prettiest decorated table which has been seen in many years' time and reflected great credit on the genial host. In attendance at the dinner party were Mr, and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Talmage, Miss Helen Wood, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Sadie Morrill, Mrs, Davidson, Miss Bess Daywalt, Miss Ella Noonan, Miss Leonora Barnett; G. W. Palmer, Clifton Slusser, Chas. S. Rule and Frank M. Burris. The dinner was not the least pleasing feature of the evening, and dancing was likewise enjoyed.

(Santa Rosa Republican)

AUTOS COLLIDE ON NAPA ROAD

Two Big Cars Crash Head On But Occupants Escape Unhurt

Two big cars, one a Chalmers driven by a woman, collided head on near the Picetti place on the Napa road last Sunday, but fortunately the occupants escaped uninjured. The machines were approaching each other apparently under perfect control when suddenly one swerved and struck the other with disastrous consequence. Women in both cars fainted. The big Oldsmobile owned by H. H. Tibbits, photographer for "Sunset" was badly damaged and the Chalmers, driven by one of the lady occupants, was also seriously shattered.

Help was summoned from both here and Napa and the crippled cars and frightened occupants towed to mechanicians and medicos

THREATENED STRIKE

The Southern Pacific Company (Pacific System) carries on its payrolls an average total of 42,000 people. Of this number 2500 are engiuemen, 2800 are trainmen and 1300 yardmen, the men in these three classes numbering 6600. These 6600 men are involved in the present demands of the four big railroad brotherhoods for a 25 percent increase in wages and 87½ per cent increase in overtime pay, and the threat has been made that unless their demands are met they will refuse to arbitrate and walk out. If a tieup of the system were effected it would be for the possible benefit of these men while the rest of the 42,000 employes would suffer. The seriousness of such a situation being created is obvious, not only to the employes, themselves, but the merchants and businessmen of the cities in which the railroadmen reside. The trainmen and enginemen on every road in the country are asking for the increase which the roads estimate would add 100 million dollars to their payrolls if granted. Furthermore, the men making the demands constitute but 18 per cent of the total number of employes but already receive 28 per cent of the total wages.

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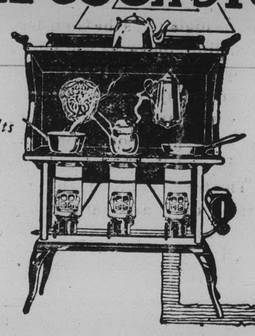
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"500" PARTY

The James Mc Elney home on Broadway was the scene of two delightful affairs on Wednesday, the afternoon being given over to a 500 party and the evening also to the popular diversion, gentlemen joining in the cards at the later gathering.

During the afternoon Mrs McElney, the hostess, was assisted by her friends Mesdames G. H. Hotz and P. N. Stofen. The drawing room is ideal for entertaining and looked charming with it's decorations of dainty pink roses. There were twenty two players at the card tables and when the scores were taken the prizes were bestowed upon Mrs G. Chase, Mrs Press Smith and a consolation prize to Mrs Burlingame.

In the evening, another list of guests was received by the gracious hostess assisted by Mesdames Will Clewe, Ralph Hotz and Von Hacht The guests were entertained most cordially and the 500 contests most exciting. Mrs W. B. Hays captured ladies first prize, Dr. Gottenberg, the gentlemen's, and H. Lutgens, the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and the congenial company had a most delightful time.

All the sports went to Dixon Saturday to take in the races. Joe Ryan's Hamburg Belle gave a good account of herself.

SUMMONS

No. 9739

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Helen R. Barham Wilson, Plaintiff.
VS.
William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. FRED G. LEMMON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to,
WILLIAM CYRUS WILSON, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior court this 21st day of February 1916.
(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Doputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

No. 9421.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Leon F. Douglass, Plaintiff
VS.
George Stinebaugh and Clifford Harvey, Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma. Thos. P. Boyd and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to GEORGE STINEBAUGH and CLIFFORD HARVEY, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 3rd., day of June 1915.
(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr. County Clerk.
By W. E. Saunders, Deputy Clerk.

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FROST DAMAGE TO VINEYARDS

The frost of last Saturday left dire consequence following in it's wake- acres of beautiful vineyard blackened and prostrate where the vintage had been most promising. The Gundlach - Bundschu, Dresel, Hyde and McIntosh vineyards were swept by the merciless frost and will be almost a total loss as far as this year's crop is concerned. A portion of the Picceti vineyard also suffered somewhat.

In the upper part of the valley Madrone's 230 acres of well-kept vineyard nestled in the foothills escaped the fate of other localities so L. M. Bish, the superintendant reports. The central zone of this section as high up as the Goldstein and Nichelini vineyards were untouched by the arbitrary Frost King.

Farther up toward Glen Ellen there was damage to the Kunde acre age and some reported on the Justi, Bihler and Pagani places.

The frost followed the rain of Friday night and Saturday morning which damaged the already small crop of cherries and did no good to the long suffering hay and grain crop because a brisk wind dried every thing up almost immediately after the rain ceased to fall.

The hay and grain crop of 1916 will be of high grade but the quantity will be below the average because of the excessive dry spell this spring.

The County Library will be established so it was decided by the Supervisors Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. Johannson who underwent an operation at the Gobar sanitarium this week willbe glad to learn that she is doing nicely. Her special nurse is from the St. Francis hospital, San Francisco.

The Henry Bates family and the Claud Johnsons took in the celebration of the Yolo-Sacramento Causeway, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zane. The trip was made in the Bates "Buick" and the travelers left here at 4:30 a. m. arriving at their destination at 8:30. The distance over was about 76 miles.

About twenty young men from the Sonoma Council Y. M. I. will go to San Rafael Sunday to attend the District Meeting and initiation at St. Raphaels Hall. The Degree Team of Ignatius Council will initiate members from the three Councils, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Sonoma.

A pleasant evening was arranged by the Y M. I. Thursday in honor of Rev. Father Moran, new pastor of St. Francis church. Deputy District Grand President Gobar, Wm. Kearney and Nick Dowdell, treasurer, made pleasing addresses as did also Father Moran. The banquet was most prettily appointed and greatly enjoyed.

Kate Griffith, through her attorney, R. A. Poppe, has commenced a suit in foreclosure against A. G. Lehrke and the Northwestern Pacific to recover 3251,35 due on land at Vineburg.

J. Andrews and G Locarnini passed the examination for citizenship at Santa Rosa Tuesday. Both are residents of El Verano where Mr. Locarnini is a highly thought of business man and takes much interest in all public questions.

Jack Ford had an interesting visitor here in the valley with him Sunday in the person of Christian Stengel, nephew of Wm. Bihler, who had not been here before for fifty nine years. Stengel worked on the Bihler ranch when a boy and recognized many familiar landmarks Sunday.

Despite a letter directing Robt. A. Poppe to see that Albert and Chas. Johnson inherit his property the estate of Chas. Carlson suthor of the letter will be administered by the Public Administrhtor who was granted letters testimentary on Monday.

Before his suicide at Lake Merced Carlson prepared the letter which was found on his person after death expressing his wish that his ranch at El Verano be bequeathed to his friends, the Johnson boys with whom he batched up to the time of his death but the document could not be construed as a will and as the Johnsons are said to be no relatives, Public Administrator F. H. Phillips has jurisdiction.

BEAUTIFUL OBSERVANCE

The beautiful observance of Mothers Day at the Congregational Church last Sunday was shown by the increased attendance and the presence of many mothers who lent their presence to this Sunday set aside to do them honor. The church decoration reflected the delicate regard for the dav as did also the music while the sermon of Rev. Mr. Pfeifer was a master piece of sentiment which touched the hearts of his hearers and brought real tears to the eyes. He dwelt on the priceless heritage which a mothers love brings to us and quoted some of the finest lines from Kipling's "Mother of Mine." Miss Nancy Bates sang "Rock me to Sleep Mother" with much feeling. All who attended were decorated with the flower of Mother's Days, the pure white carnation.

Congregational services were held in the afternoon at El Verano and in the evening at Eldridge where a large and appreciative congregation welcomed Mr. Pfeiffer in the big assembly hall of the Institution.

Mothers Day will be observed tomorrow at the M. E. church. Rev. Waltz will pay high tribute to our best friend and Mrs. Pierson will render 'My Mother's Hands' the beautiful vocal number.

A jolly affair was the party and serenade tendered the newly weds Mr and Mrs Harry Quartaroli. The following talented and clever ones participated in the fine time: Mr. A. Robin, piano, F. Primrose, guitar, J. Raphel, violin, S. Metz, soloist, W, Nichlos, mandolin, Lola Robin, vocalist, J. Vergonis, leader The toastmaster was F. Mazue and other guests included Misses Caminata, Robin and the near relatives of bride and groom.

The State Board of Control for the State of California, has purchas the Flowery district school bonds for $4175. The next best premium offered for the $4,000 bonds was 159.60.

Tom O'Brien one of the fellows who broke into the brewery here is a shorthand reporter and demonstrated his skill to Judge Seawell on Tuesday. He will ask for probation

Louis Mouyer of El Verano secured a marriage license Thursday to wed Aline Lourdeaux.

Mrs M. Farrell announces the 7th annual opening of her popular resort, The Oaks, Saturday eve. May 27th.

The University of California Glee Club of thirty voices will be the attraction at Boyes Springs theatre tonight. This will be a decided musical treat.

The Hartford Insurance Co. paid the loss in the Chas. Baines fire a few days after the conflagration. Tom Baines is the resident agent at El Verano for the company.

Beth Trudgen Winston and little daughter of Oregon are home on a visit and are being welcomed by Sonoma friends.

Al Warriner and Archie Gale have completed a classy bungalow at Glen Ellen for Wm. Crapo.

Mrs. O. W. Hall of San Anselmo has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McElroy.

Among the week's many new yearly subscribers to the Index is Mrs. C. McDevitt, of El Verano, who was a good samaritan during the Spanish-American War at Camp Merritt, San Francisco, and was highly thought of by the companies from her home town, Ventura. Mrs. McDevitt came to this state many years ago and was formerly Miss Mary O'Kane, of Philadelphia.

Constable Murry arrested Joe Brooks, charged with stealing a horse at Santa Rosa and lodged him in jail. His bail was fixed at $500.

A marriage license was issued to Miss Nonie Douglas in San Francisco last week and friends of the former Sonoma girl of that name believe it to be their former school mate, who had been engaged for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed drove over in their car to Vallejo on Tuesday last week to spend the day.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SONOMA TEAM IS THE WINNER

Sonoma's baseball team, which is coming to the fore with flying colors, won the game Sunday with Napa by a score of 6 to 1. The Vintage League has dissolved already as some of the teams saw the handwriting on the wall and concluded that they would have no chance. Sonoma will play independent.

The game Sunday was marked by the fine pitching of Pete Boccoli, the catching of Stewart and the improved batting of the home team Napa had a fair pitcher but he had poor support.

The game was seven innings and the score brought joy into the local camp which is most enthusastic over the season's prospects.

The team plays at Napa tomorrow.

FIRST PICNIC OF SEASON

The Petaluma Social Club will come over in several auto trucks tomorrow and have a fine picnic at Oak Grove with music and dancing.

This will be the first picnic of the season and Mine Host Henry Koerner and wife will see that all have a royal time. Everyone invited

Jess Burris went to Dixon Saturday.

The parties who borrowed the wooden shoes are requested to return same to L. S. Simmons.

Despite some labor troubles the Agva Caliente Springs Hotel is being rushed forward and the roof will be put on the new structure shortly.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Anna Randolph and Otto Spindler. Miss Randolph comes from a prominent German family residing on the Baxter tract and Mr. Spindler is the son of Chas. Spindler the well known traveling man.

The Eastern Star initiated several new members last Thursday evening and the initiation was the occasion of a fine meeting and general good time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale a good all around horse 8 years old, sound and gentle. Inquire of A. F. Hopke.

BARGAIN—For sale general utility horse. Fine condition. No reasonable offer refused. Call Saturday or Sunday. J. F. Furey, South Side Buena Vista Ave., near Castle.

A HOME ON BROADWAY—4 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, modern in every respect. Price $1900 $1000. will handle. Lot 54x300 Two lots adjoining may be had for $500. This makes an acre of rich land and a pretty bungalow on Sonoma's main residence street for $2400. For further information write Box 242, Healdsburg, Cal.

FOR SALE—Beautiful country home on banks of Sonoma Creek at Glen Ellen. 8 room residence, garden, pergola, 3 room cottage on premises, also barn and poultry accomodation for 500 chickens. An ideal place. For further particulars address O. care, Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Calif.

Housekeeping rooms to let. Inquire of Otto Wagner.

Employment Bureau— Register your wants at this office.

FOR SALE—65 head of brood sows and pigs. Chester White and Berkshires. Apply to Benj. Stoneman, Bigelow ranch Glen Ellen road.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Mitchell run-about, in good condition. Cheap. Inquire French Bakery, Napa St. Sonoma.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

DRESSMAKING—Will be taken at my home, or I shall go out by the day if preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Trudgen, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows, yearling bulls and heifers, cattle of all kinds bought and sold.
Victor Leveroni.
L. L. Lewis ranch, El Verano.
Phone Sub. 17X3

VINEBURG

Vineburg was quite a busy place on Sunday last judging from the number of visitors that arrived.

Jack Frost certainly did deliver a knock out blow to this part of the valley on Sunday morning last but it didn't take "the full count" as some parts are O. K.

John Gross, cellar master of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., was a guest of friends in San Francisco on Sunday.

Miss Mary Batto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Figone, in San Francisco.

A. E. Kroenke, secretary and treasurer of the Union Brewing and Malt Co., and Edward Gevoty president of the Majestic Bottling Co., both of San Francisco, were the guests of Louis Martin at Vineburg Inn on Monday last on their return trip from an outing in the Northern counties.

Mrs. Louis Klapperich of Vineburg, presented her husband with a fine young native daughter on Saturday, May 6th. The little one was born in San Francisco and Louie looks happy ever since.

Miss Lena Banchero of Santa Rosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto on Wednesday last.

On Sunday several suspicious looking Knights of the road or in other words the genus hobos, were seen hovering around the station but Marshal Forni was on duty all day and as soon as they saw his Standard Oil Company s etar they all floated and will never come back if he knows it.

Deputy Assessor Eddie Johnasen transacted business in this part of the valley last week.

Mrs. Edward Bosquit and son Alfred, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Vineburg for the past two weeks, departed on Wednesday afternoon for their city home accompanied by August Rouquie, Sr.

The number of cars of grain and poultry feed received at Batto's spur was nine straight cars. The frost don't hurt the chickens appetite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, motored to Nuns Canyon on Sunday last in company with Norman Heggie and family of Sonoma. They all enjoyed a pleasant trip through the picturesque canyon.

Our Ex-Mayor Jacob Mayer says in the near future he intends to land here in Vineburg a car load of widows. Now Your Honor will please see that they are "grass widows." We need something green around here after last Sunday morning, for we have only red oats.

EASY JIM.

FETTERS REGISTERS 110 GUESTS

George Fetters, genial proprietor of Fetters Springr had the pleasure of registering 110 guests last Saturday and Sunday. This is just the first lot of visitors expected for the season and when the new time sdhedule giving us the late train on the Northwestern goes into effect on May 21st the real tide of travel will begin. Fetters has all the transient guests it can possibly handle over each week end and its regular guests are booked far ahead.

The big ragtime orchestra lures the dancers nightly and will be a drawing card all season.

C. Bosc, Proprietor of the Sonoma Valley French Laundry was married last Sunday to Miss Clara Dalman of Los Gatos. Friends of the popular business man are extending congratulations.

Notice to Public

Owing to the advanced prices of stock the horse shoers of Sonoma Valley have agreed to the following prices:

Beginning May 8th, 1916

$2.00
$2.50

SCHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle visited Sunday with Joe Revie near El Verano. Mr. Revie is recovering from the effects of a bad fall from a hay wagon.

Mrs. Tony. Kiser and five children have been visiting Oakland relatives.

Jack and Tom Millerick and Jim Kehoe were prominent visitors at the Dixon race meet Saturday.

Ed. Stone leaves shortly for Silver Lake Mono County were he will be employed in the construction of a large dam.

Roadoverseer Potter was in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Potter has been visiting in the Garden City.

Mrs. Louis Samino of Wingo has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Alberti in Oakland.

Misses Lena and Bertha Keechler of McGills have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keechler in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell entertained about thirty guests Saturday evening at a jolly evening at home. Mrs. Schell's sisters Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Fred Schell of San Francisco, accompanied by their husbands were among those present.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, have returned to their pretty home in the Baxter tract after a honeymoon trip. They were given a pleasaut surprise party by their friends Tuesday.

Schellville started the good roads movement Friday night and the matter was enthusiastically discussed.

Mrs. Fred Helberg has been visiting her daughter Valeria in San Francisco.

The Millericks entertained the following Oakland friends over Sunday: Kate and Jack Watt, Mary Ward and Frank Furey.

ONWARD

The committee on the building of the new club house for the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, went over the ground with Contractor Warriner one day this week and there was great rejoicing when it was announced that several feet of the adjoining lot has been donated by Mrs. J. A. Poppe, who is much interested in the fine new improvement in her neighborhood and wanted to see the eaves of the club house projecting on the Club's very own property wherefore she gave the land, making the frontage of the club lot considerably over the fifty feet purchased some time ago.

WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND

"The Windmills of Holland" a tabloid comic opera, drills and other features will be presented by a cast of clever Grammar school children next Friday and Saturday at the school. A big attendance is hoped for as it is for the benefit of buying school equipment. One of the pupils, Charles Price composed the following verses:

Vot is it some people do?
Ven they is sick und tirrd,
Vey they go to bed of course,
Und feel like a man ven fired.

But ven they hear,
Vot is coming soon,
Dey feel better for vun year,
Und still you say "Vot it is"?

It is der month of May,
Und the school is getting ready,
To gif a nice fine play,
Under der title of "Windmills uf Holland."

The show will be given twice,
Mit refreshments to boot'd,
But belief me it will be nice,
For there are twenty girls inclutid.

ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame was elected president of the County Council of Womens Clubs which is a deserved compliment.

The next meeting of the eighteen Clubs comprising the Council will be held here in Sonoma.

GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Edna Poppe Cooper is at home again well on the road to recovery after having been confined at Gobar's Sanitarium for about a week.

Mrs. Monahan is going to open up the Hotel Mervyn and expects to run it herself. We all wish her prosperity.

Mrs. Will Ashe returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughters Neyrtle and Edith returned to San Francisco Sunday night. Their new home is progressing rapidly and they will be up on June 1st to occupy it for the summer.

Many people owning small vineyards in this vicinity are mourning the loss of their vines from the frost of Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolt and Mrs. Morre came up Saturday as the guests of Mrs. Grace Clapp for the dance and entertainment Saturday night.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard left Sunday afternoon to attend the D. A. R. convention.

Mike Gordenker is now at Dos Rios, Mendocino County where he is firing on the Northwestern.

One of the finest entertainments ever given in Glen Ellen was last Saturday evening when the Womans Improvement Club presented the farce "A Business Meeting" before a large and appreciative audience. The burlesque meeting gave an ample opportunity for many clever local hits and allusions which were greatly enjoyed and every character was a demonstration of Glen Ellen's dramatic talent. Miss Myrtle Minkel favored the audience with a beautiful vocal solo, her accompanist being Miss Olive O'Donnell. The pantomine "Wanted a Wife" was a particularly clever number. Milton Sobbe as the matinee idol of a stock company could not have scored a more pronounced hit and the ladies of the cast looked pretty and acted with professional skill. The Jansen orchestra furnished the music for dancing which followed the program. The presence of a number of Sonoma folks was noted and much appreciated. About $65 dollars were the net proceeds.

BOYES STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

A meeting of stockholders of Boyes Springs, a corporation, has been called for Friday evening, May 19th to elect officers for the year 1916, to consider and authorize the sale of real property of the corporation and to consider and authorize the borrowing of money by the officers and the execution by them of neccessary notes and mortgages or deeds of trust to secure the payments of said notes and to transact other important business.

The Presentation Convent one of our splendid educational institution will hold it's closing exercises on the evening of June second at Union hall.

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